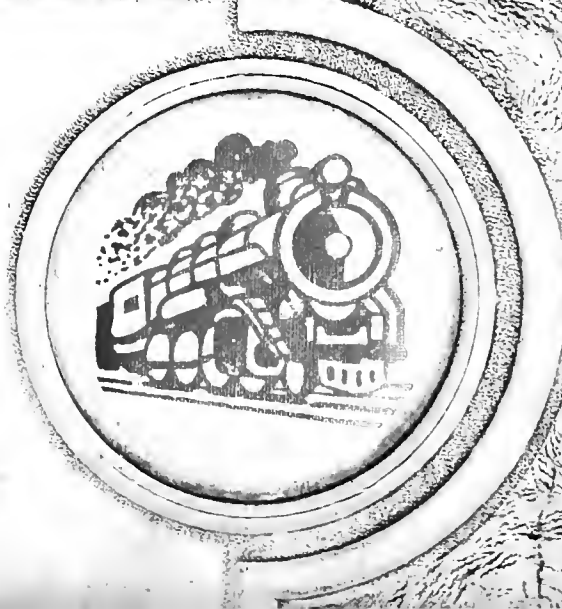
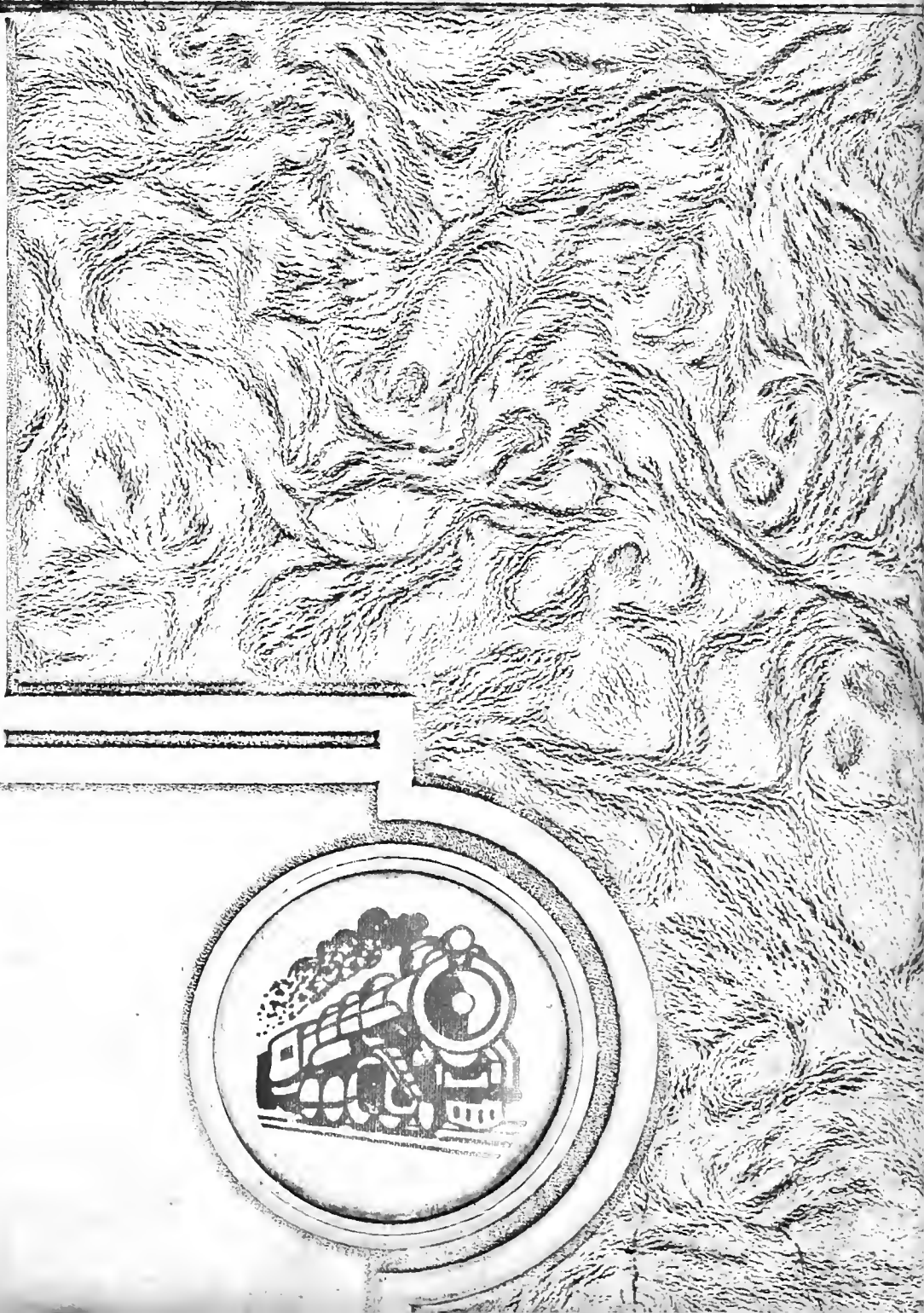


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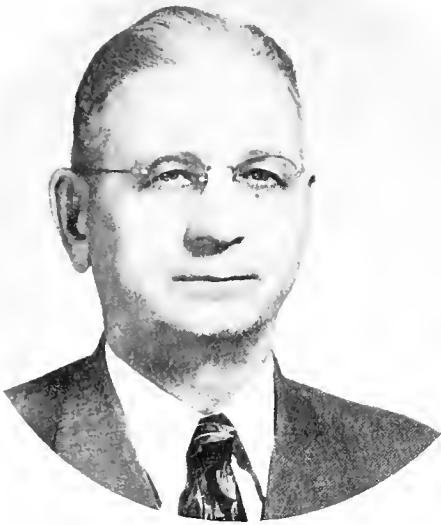
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MR. GRAFF'S MESSAGE



I was about to say good luck to you as your school years close and you face a new venture, but I shall not. Luck does determine some careers or some portions of some careers, but the great majority of them are written by training, determination, and effort.

Wendell Wilkie, after his European trip, commented upon the reservoir of good will that the United States possessed in various parts of the world. He considered this a powerful asset in support of our good will as a marketable commodity and enforces contracts where good will is sold for a valuable consideration.

It is my advice to you, as you carefully plan your future, that you will not overlook the importance of so adjusting yourself to those with whom you come in contact that they will respect you and have confidence in you—their good will will be a real asset to you sooner or later.

We usually think of tangible and material things as being the basis of sales and loans. But there have been many instances when the only security offered was honesty—good will likewise can become bankable paper.

MR. MacDONALD'S MESSAGE

This Annual, or Yearbook, has been published by, and is dedicated to, the Senior class, and will stand as a reminder of the accomplishments of that class and the honors attained. It is a mark of achievement for every single member of that class, for each has dug in, hung on, and completed a phase of his education that will be of ever-increasing value to him in this complex world of ours. It is right that this book should primarily honor the graduating Seniors, but I am hoping it will, in so doing encourage more of our student body to hang on till that diploma is won.

We have had a discouragingly large number of students drop out during this school year—a total of eleven to date, plus at least six students of last year who did not re-enroll. This high percentage of dropouts has given the administration cause to consider carefully the curricular offerings of our high school, and ask if we are providing the courses needed by students of this community. But in addition to this possibility, I feel many have been drawn away because of failure to understand what a basic education, or lack of it, can do to one's career, and because of the immediate, but perhaps temporary, lure of the Army, Navy, present job opportunities, and early marriage.

So I salute the members of this Senior class, honor them for their achievement, and earnestly hope a larger percentage of our entering students, encouraged by their example, will win through to the end.



FACULTY

Mr. Glen "Jinx"
Anderson

B. S. Degree
Montana State
College

Physical
Education,
General Science
Coach



Miss Ilene Avery

A. B. Degree
New Hampshire
University

English I,
Spanish

Dramatics
Director



Mr. Francis Bowen

Northeast Missouri
State Teachers
College
B. S. Education
Major S. S.
Minor Ag.

American History
and Gov't.
World History
Modern History

Junior Class
Sponsor

Mr. R. J. Brown

M. S. U.
B.A. & M.A. Degrees
Chemistry
Washington U.

Chemistry
Physics
Algebra
Ad. Math.

Freshman Class
Sponsor



Miss Helen
Kamerzell

Rocky Mountain
College
B. S. Degree

Steno.
Typing
Bookkeeping

Senior Class
and Annual
Sponsor



Mrs. William
Larson

Kansas State
College
B.S. & M.A. Degrees

English 2, 3, & 4

Laurel Leaves
Sponsor



FACULTY

Mrs. Winnifred
McDonnell

University of
Minnesota
B. S. Degree
Education

Band
Vocal
English 2



Mrs. Clark McGarry

B. S. Degree
College of
St. Teresa

Biology
Gen. Mathematics
Girls Physical
Education

G. A. A. Sponsor



Mr. James
Morrison

M. N. S. C.
Manual Arts
Agriculture

Miss Marjorie
Roberts

B.S. Home Economics

Home Ec. 1, 2, 3

Sophomore Class
Sponsor
F. H. A. Sponsor



Mr. Arthur Smith

Bozeman State
College

Trades and Industries

T & I Club Sponsor

SENIORS



*Duane
Eberhardt*

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Janie Lockwood
Vice-President	Tom Bennett
Secretary	Betty Marshall
Treasurer	Rosemary Sparlin

SENIORS

Billie Lou Bartley

Band 2, 3, 4; Missoula Music Meet 2; Great Falls Music Meet 4; Class Sec. 1; Class Pres. 2; S. A. C. 3; Class Play 3; Mr. Smith's Sec.; Glee Club 1, 2; Drama Club 4; L. L. Queen 4; Annual Editor 4; Girls State 3; Band Letter 3, 4.

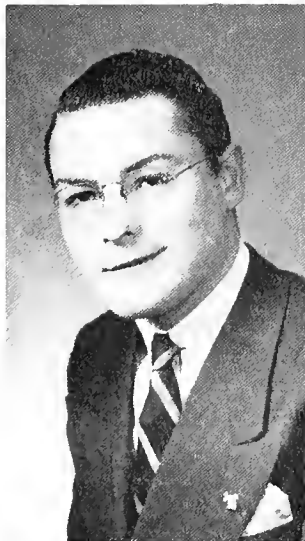


Kathleen Behm

Letterwoman 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Drama Club 4; Miss Avery's Sec. Laurel Leaves 4; Play Com. 3.

Thomas Bennett

Quill & Scroll 4; Laurel Leaves 4; Vice-President 4; T. & I. Club 2, 3; High School Week 3; Student Gov't 4; Boys State 3; Annual Staff 4; Play Com. 2.



Donald Bradford

Class Play 3; Operators Club 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Gov't. 4; Boys State 3; Laurel Leaves 4.

Joyce Bradford

L. L. Editor 4; L. L. Staff 2, 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 4; G. A. A. 2; Class Play 3; Drama Club 4; Office Girl 4; Journ. Meet 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Twirlers 2.



Betty Brese

Letterwoman 4; Pep Club 1, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Miss Sprung's Sec.; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Twirlers 4; Tumbler 1; S. A. C. 4.

SENIORS

Donald Brohaugh

Football & Basketball; Statistical Manager 4; T. & I. Club 3; S. A. C. 4; Class Play 3; Operators Club 4; Glee Club 1; High School Week 2, 3; Student Gov't 4; Annual Staff 4; Science Club 2, 3; Boys State 3.



Bert Brown

Letterman 4; Track 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 2; Football 4.

Stanley Burkley

Transfer from Broadview 2; T. & I. Club 3, 4.



Clyde A. Cromwell

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Laurel Leaves 2, 3, 4; S. A. C. 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Drama Club 4.

Harriet Decker

Letterwoman 4; Pep Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Laurel Leaves 4; Band 2, 3, 4; S. A. C. 2; Class Play 3; G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Office Girl 4; Annual Staff 4.



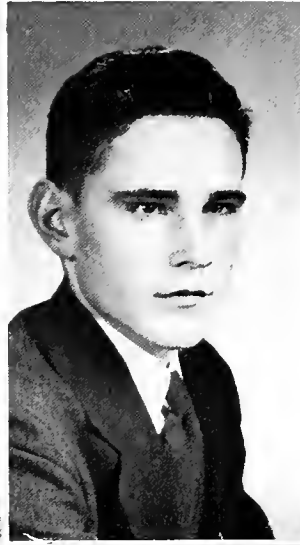
Loretta Deis

Transfer from Mandan N. D. 1; Letterwoman 4; Pep Club 1; Mrs. McGarry's Sec.; Mr. Morrison's Sec. G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

SENIORS

Alvin Dorall

T. & I. 4; Agriculture 4;
Baseball 1.



Duane Eberhardt

Transfer from Elgin N. D. 3;
Laurel Leaves 4; Annual Staff
4.

Eleanor Fisher

Laurel Leaves 1, 2; L. L.
Editor 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Missoula
Music Meet 2; G. A. A. 2;
Tumbler 1; Pep Club 1, 2;
Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Drama
Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Of-
fice Girl 4; Miss Robert's
Sec.; Journ. Meet 3.



Alma Fox

Transfer from Park City 3;
Pep Club 4; F. H. A. 4; An-
nual Staff 4.

Marlene Freeman

Transfer from Red Lodge 3;
Pep Club 3, 4; Quill & Scroll
3, 4; Laurel Leaves 3, 4; S.
A. C. 4; Play com. 3; Glee
Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4;
Twirlers 3.



Joyce Gill

Transfer from Billings 3; Lau-
rel Leaves 4; Annual Staff
4; Glee Club 3, 4.

SENIORS

John Goodenbour

Letterman 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Missoula Music Meet 2; Great Falls Music Meet 4; Band Letter 3, 4; S. A. C. 1, 2; Class Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Annual Editor 4; Boys State 3.



Wayne Hageman Jr.

Letterman 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3; L. L. King Cand. 1; Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Boys State 3.

Virginia Hahn

Transfer Billings 3; Office Girl 4; Librarian 4; Annual Staff 4.

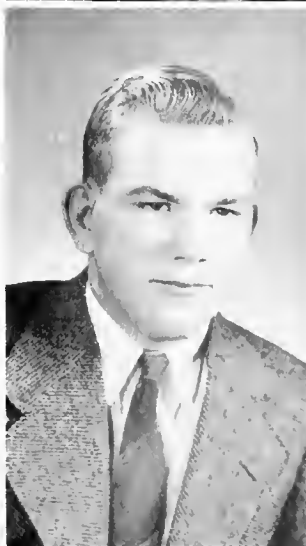


Virginia Harlan

Tumbler 1; Letterwoman 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Laurel Leaves 4; S. A. C. 3; G. A. A. 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 4; Annual Staff 4.

Donald Hodges

Letterman 4; Laurel Leaves 4; T. & I. Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4.



Ralph Hodges

Letterman 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; S. A. C. 4; Key Club 3, 4; Play Com. 3; Glee Club 1, 2; High School Week 2; L. L. King cand. 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Annual Staff 4.

SENIORS

Helen Hoffman

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4.



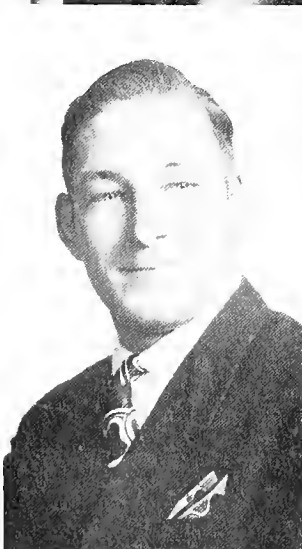
William Kass

Agriculture 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 2, 4; Track 1.



Edwin Kehm

T. & I. Club 3, 4; Agriculture 2; Gym Assistant



Thomas Kilpatrick

Laurel Leaves 4; Class Play 3; Operators Club 4; Football 4; Annual Staff 4; Drama Club 4.



Norman Lais

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1; T. & I. 3, 4.



Beverly J. Lockwood

Sec.-Treas. 2; Vice-president 3; President 4; Laurel Leaves 2, 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Class Play 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2; High School Week 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Student Gov't. 4; Drama Club 4; Tumbler 1.



SENIORS

Betty Marshall

Laurel Leaves 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2; F. H. A. 4; Mr. Bowen's Sec.; Play Com. 3; Class Secretary 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; S. A. C. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



Darlene Moon

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Missoula Music Meet 2; Great Falls Music Meet 4; Band Letter 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Laurel Leaves 2, 3, 4; S. A. C. 4; Mr. Foote's Sec.; Annual Staff 4.



Eleanor Mossman

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; Carnival Queen 3; Laurel Leaves 3; Drama Club 4; Mr. Bowen's Sec.; G. A. A. 2; Annual Staff 4.



Richard Nelson

Letterman 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Class Treasurer 1; L. L. King 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



John Orndorff

Letterman 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Laurel Leaves 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Com. 3; Key Club 3, 4; Operators Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Drama Club 4; Science Club 2, 3; Glee Club letter 3.



William Paronto

Letterman 2, 3, 4; T. & I. Club 3, 4; Class Play 3; Operators Club 4; Track 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



SENIORS

James Phillips

Letterman 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Football 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Missoula Music Meet 2; Great Falls Music Meet 4; Class Pres. 1; S. A. C. 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; Laurel Leaves 3, 4.



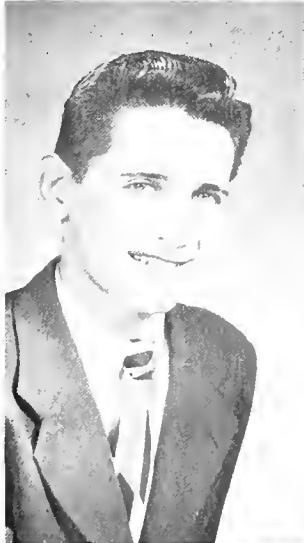
Helen Pomroy

Laurel Leaves 3; G. A. A. 2; Tumbler 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Mr. Anderson's Sec.



Neilon Prill

Transfer from Jamestown, N. D. 2; S. A. C. 3; Basketball 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Student Director of Band 4; Great Falls Meet 4; Band Letter 3, 4; Laurel Leaves 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Orchestra 3; Class Play 3; Pep Club 4; Annual Staff 4.



Nancy Purchase

Transfer from Washington 2; Car. Queen Cand. 2; L. L. Queen Cand. 2; Laurel Leaves 2, 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 4; Class Play 3; Glee Club 2, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Missoula Music Meet 2; Great Falls Music Meet 4; Band Letter 3, 4; Orchestra 3.



Beverly Rider

G. A. A. 2; Tumbler 1, 4; F. H. A. 4; Miss Ford's Sec.; Mr. Morrison's Sec.; Librarian 1; Glee Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



Charles Rosselot

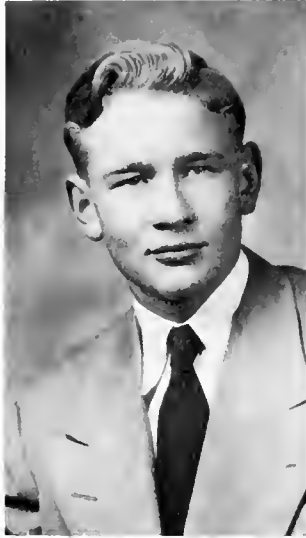
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SENIORS

George Roth

T. & I. Club 3, 4; Agriculture 4.



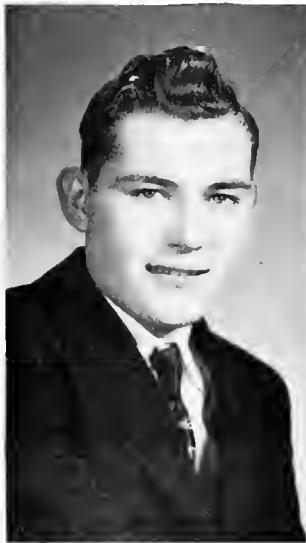
Margaret Scheeler

Tumbler 1, 4; Letterwoman 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Class Play 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



James Scribner

T. & I. Club 3, 4.



Veda Slater

Tumbler 1, 4; Letterwoman 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Laurel Leaves 3, 4; Mr. Brown's Sec.; Drama Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Play Com. 3.



William Smith

Vice-Pres. 2; Pres. 3; S. A. C. 4; Laurel Leaves 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Band Letter 3, 4; Great Falls Music Meet 4; Orchestra 3; Class Play 3; Pep Club 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Annual Staff 4.



William Sorg

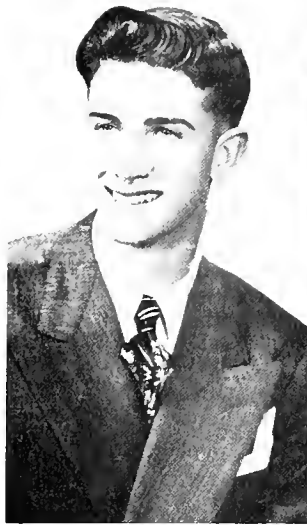
Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Football 4; Intra. Official 4; T. & I. Club 3, 4; S. A. C. 4; Key Club 4; Annual Staff 4.



SENIORS

Richard Sparlin

Football 1; Track 1, 3; T. & I. Club 3; Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 4.



Rosemary Sparlin

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Laurel Leaves 4; Sec.-Treas. 4; Mrs. Larson's Sec.; Librarian 1; Glee Club 1, 2; H. S. Week 3; Office Girl 2; Annual Staff 4; Drama Club 4.



Fred Starboard

Glee Club 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Play Com. 3.



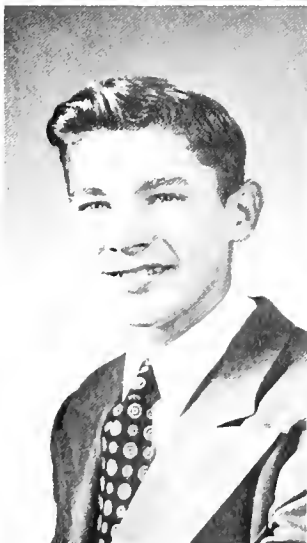
Laurel Stenersen

Tumbler 1, 4; Letterwoman 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Treas. 3; S. A. C. 2, 3; Class Play 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Carnival Queen 4; Annual Staff 4; Twirlers 2, 3, 4.



James Tinnes

T.&I. Club 3, 4; Agriculture 4; Pep Club 4; Play Com. 3; Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 4.



Robert Tinnes

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Letterman 2, 3, 4.



SENIORS

Patricia Ward

Transfer from Nebraska 2;
Transfer from Oregon 3;
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Cheer
Leader 4; Quill & Scroll 3,
4; Laurel Leaves 2, 3, 4;
Play Com. 3; Mrs. McDon-
nell's Sec.; Glee Club 2, 3,
4; Annual Staff 4.



Hulda Weber

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A.
1, 2, 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3,
4; S. A. C. 4; Class Play 3;
Librarian 2, 3; Glee Club 2;
Annual Staff 4; Tumbler 1.



Jimme Wilson

Letterman 2, 3, 4; Football 1,
2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4;
Track 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4;
Pep Club 4; Laurel Leaves
2; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club
1, 2; Key Club 3, 4; Class
Play 3; Annual Staff 4.



Leo Yeager

Letterman 3, 4; Basketball 2,
3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Agricul-
ture 3, 4; Glee Club 1.



AUTOGRAPHS

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

We, the graduates of 1949, leave behind us a few pleasant memories, and among these are joy and laughter to fill our many hearts.

We were the largest group to enter high school, that year of '45, with an enrollment of 81 very green students. Jolts and jostling were bravely taken by our weary souls, but we managed to come out on top—buying the most SAC tickets to be sold that beginning year of our newly organized Council, and having the most students on the honor roll. Class elections were held under the supervision of Mrs. Soulsby, our class advisor, and those officers elected were: Jim Phillips, President; Wayne Hageman, Vice President; Billie Lou Bartley, Secretary; Richard Nelson, Treasurer; John Goodenbour, SAC Representative. Wayne Hageman and Dorothy Stroh were our candidates for the Laurel Leaves Contest.

As Sophomores, we remained the largest class and, of course, **had** to start something new, so we ordered our class rings which we received at the beginning of our Junior year. We had very little to do that year but our class officers, as well as our class sponsor, Miss McDermott—were kept busy. Those elected were: Billie Lou Bartley, President; Bill Smith, Vice-President; Janie Lockwood, Secretary-Treasurer; Laurel Stenersen, SAC Representative. Nancy Purchase and Ralph Hodges were nominated as our candidates for the Laurel Leaves Contest. As it was the first year of the Carnival, we nominated Nancy Purchase to represent our class in the contest of Carnival Queen.

Yes, we were Juniors (upper classmen) at last! What a busy year with responsibilities with the concessions for all football and basketball games, as well as the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet. Due to the fact that there are several talented and hard-working students in our class, we were able to put on a wonderful program for our fellow students. Our theme was an Hawaiian Cruise and it

was carried by everything from port-holes to the gaily decorated tables and then to the ocean-side where beautiful Hawaiian dancers swayed in rhythm to the beating of the tom-toms. As our Carnival Queen we chose Eleanor Mossman, who succeeded in being crowned Queen. Dorothy Stroh and Jim Phillips were nominated as our Laurel Leaves King and Queen. Weary, but dutiful, class officers were: Bill Smith, President; Janie Lockwood, Vice President; Laurel Stenersen, Secretary; Joyce Bradford, Treasurer, Billie Lou Bartley and Jim Phillips, SAC Representatives. This year we had Miss Helen Kamerzell as our very capable class sponsor. This same year, we presented a play, under the direction of Miss Ilene Avery, called "Home Sweet Homicide" which was filled with many crazy incidents—even back stage where our comedian, Don Herriot was fed a sandwich spiced with red pepper and Nancy Purchase, in turn, was given a coke jinxed with a few aspirins. But the "show must go on" and it did with our spiced comedian stealing the show!

As Seniors we worked hard on our new annual with Billie Lou Bartley and John Goodenbour acting as co-editors and Miss Kamerzell, our class sponsor, as advisor. Our class officers were: Janie Lockwood, President; Tom Bennett, Vice-President; Betty Marshall, Secretary; Rosemary Sparlin, Treasurer; Bill Smith and Don Brohaugh, SAC Representatives. Laurel Stenersen was our candidate for Carnival Queen. After a very extensive campaign, Richard Nelson and Billie Lou Bartley were crowned King and Queen of the Laurel Leaves.

Seniors, yes, but we are aged and strained ones. After four hectic years of struggle, we are entering an even more intense strain of responsibility and unfailing hope as to our still undecided futures. We must be prepared for almost anything to come and we are going to be, with the aid of many faithful teachers and parents.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of Laurel High School, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

ARTICLE ONE: We hereby give and bequeath to all underclassmen our limited energy to cooperate and graduate in the prescribed four years.

ARTICLE TWO: We give to the Juniors our ability to win friends and influence people or in other words, get as many seats on the Council as we did. To the Freshmen we leave our ability to get our class rings in our Sophomore year.

ARTICLE THREE: We leave with the faculty memories of: (1) our supply of alibis and excuses; (2) our quiet, thoughtful mannerisms; (3) our ability to be hateful and obstinate.

ARTICLE FOUR: To the school in general we whole-heartedly and generously leave the beautifully-carved desks, battered typewriters, worn-out books, footworn halls and broken locker combinations.

ARTICLE FIVE: To our esteemed principal we gladly leave the chatter-room.

ARTICLE SIX: As individuals we do will and bequeath the following:

We, Billie Lou Bartley and Johnny Goodenbour, leave all our headaches to future annual editors.

I, Kathleen Behm, leave the G. A. A. girls alive.

I, Tom Bennett, leave, still a confirmed bachelor.

I, Don Bradford, leave my long legs to Danny Hafer.

We, Joyce Bradford and Eleanor Fisher, leave the Laurel Leaves completely exhausted.

I, Betty Brese, leave with my love-letters.

I, Don Brester, leave my quiet ways to Norma Phelps.

I, Don Brohaugh, leave my "Einstein" brain to Jim Kasner.

I, Bert Brown, leave for Mexico to exercise my Spanish versatility.

I, Stanley Burkley, will my curly hair to Joe Marvel.

I, Clyde Cromwell, give Caesar back his Latin. It's all Greek to me.

I, Harriet Decker, leave 9:00 office to some ambitious Junior.

I, Loretta Deis, leave my last name to future card-sharks.

I, Alvin Dorall, will everything I see down here to Tom Lowry who has probably missed out on a lot up there.

I, Duane Eberhardt, leave my artistic ability to Roy Ingraham.

I, Alma Fox, leave my unusual name to Bill Huschka.

I, Marlene Freeman, leave my A's in chemistry to any future chemistry "brain".

I, Joyce Gill, leave my meek and mild ways to Barbara Harlan.

I, Wayne Hageman, leave my "way with women" to Lowell Anderson.

I, Virginia Hahn, leave my vast wardrobe to my sister, Carrol.

I, Virginia Harlan, leave my gum-popping ways to the faculty. I know you have envied me.

I, Don Hodges, will my sense of proportions to June Visser.

I, Ralph Hodges, leave nothing. I want to take all I have with me.

I, Helen Hoffman, leave steno II, but barely.

We, Bill Kass and Jim Scribner, leave our co-operative manners to Gene Spildie and Dick Duncan.

I, Tom Kilpatrick, will my girlish voice to Lola Fisher.

I, Edwin Kehm, will my manly beard to Robert Pyzel.

I, Norman Lais, will my muscular build to Jim Graff.

SENIOR CLASS WILL (cont.)

I, Janie Lockwood, leave my executive ability to any future ambitious soul.

I, Betty Marshall, leave bookkeeping, still amazed.

I, Darlene Moon, leave my ability to say "no" to my sister, Audrey.

I, Eleanor Mossman leave nothing. Everything I have is at the Normal.

I, Richard Nelson, will my name "Swede" to hootenanny 8-Ball Fredericks.

I, John Orndorff, better known as "Moose", leave my diminutive proportions to Lawrence Stenersen.

We, Bill Paronto and Chuck Rosselot, leave in search of women.

I, Jim Phillips leave the L. H. S. girls to get along as best they can without me.

I, Helen Pomroy leave my steno ability to anyone who can write that fast.

I, Neilon Prill leave my musical talent to Jim Gass.

I, Nancy Purchase, leave my charm and baby-blue eyes to Kay Pewitt.

I, Beverly Rider, leave my ability to blush at everything to Joan Reichel.

I, George Roth leave to come back for Carroll next year.

I, Margaret Scheeler, leave my ability to get along with people to anyone that lacks that trait.

I, Dick Shay leave my wolfishness to Bobby Dantic.

I, Veda Slater, leave my long walk home to June Kroh. It comes in handy sometimes, June.

I, Bill Smith, leave my Pepsodent smile to Claudine Eberhardt.

I, Bill Sorg, leave my athletic prowess to anyone that feels they can keep up the record.

I, Richard Sparlin, leave my growing-up ways to Bernice Moren.

I, Rosemary Sparlin, leave my glasses to anyone that has nerve enough to wear them.

I, Fred Starbard, leave my interest in business to Bob Kass.

I, Laurel Stenersen, leave my athletic ability to Betty Jo Nelson.

I, James Tinnes, will my questionable language to Wesley Henley.

I, Robert Tinnes, will my way with Havre Women to the Havre boys.

I, Pat Ward, leave my short hair-cut to Rosemary "Toots" Schmiot.

I, Hulda Weber leave still employed at the Dutch Mill.

I, Jim Wilson, leave my ability to be expelled and reinstated in five minutes to Everett Moorman.

I, Leo Yeager, leave my creative mind to "Jumping Joe" Garlock.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seal in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine.

I long to be a senior
And with the seniors stand,
A fountain pen behind my ear,
A notebook in my hand.
I wouldn't be a president
I wouldn't be a king,
I'd rather be a senior
And never do a thing.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

At the reunion of the Class of '49, held in 1959, at the new modern \$1,000,000 Laurel High School, the following facts were disclosed:

Billie Lou Bartley and Willy Huschka are now happily married and growing winter wheat and little Hushkas in North Dakota.

Kathleen Behm is "Queen of Swat," taking Babe Ruth's place.

Thomas Bennett has stepped in Carl Anderson's shoes (size 14) as foreman of the local section gang.

Joyce Bradford is now currently starring in the popular radio program, "The Thin Man's Wife."

Don Bradford is raising mules in Missouri to get a "Kick out of life."

Betty Brese is now teaching girls' physical education at Katzenjamer school for boys.

Peering through the dust we see Don Brester has just flashed by with his beet wagon and team.

Don Brohaugh is still trying to pass his college entrance exam at the Mossmain School of Mines.

Bert Brown is now playing professional football for the Green Bay Packers.

Stan Burkley is now busting rocks at San Quentin.

Harriett Decker is "Mrs. Sweater Girl" of 1959.

Clyde Cromwell, after four years of law school, is now employed as Janitor in the Billings Court House.

Loretta Deis is now in the Broadway hit, "Andy Get Your Dice."

Alvin Dorall now runs a North Dakota jack-rabbit farm.

Eleanor Fisher and Helen Pomroy, professionally known as "Bubbles" Fisher and "Queeny" Pomroy, are now dancing on Broadway.

Marlene Freeman, the former Mrs. Leslie Hageman, Jr., has been granted a divorce on grounds of continual drunkenness and non-support.

John Goodenbour, after ten long years, is still trying to get Mrs. Huschka away from Willy.

Don Hodges is now artist for "Esquire", "for men".

Joyce Gill is now superintendent of Deaconess.

Virginia Hahn and George Roth are very happily married and are running the Hesper Bar.

Ralph Hodges now owns 1/10 interest in Laird's Radio Electric Shop.

Helen Hoffman is now a successful hair stylist.

Virginia Harlan and Laurel Stenersen are still trying to convince the bouncer at the Midway that they have reached the ripe old age of 21.

Bill Kass and Jim Scribner are singing and taking collections for the Salvation Army.

Tommy Kilpatrick is now Commander in Chief of all Billings Gazette delivery boys.

Edwin Kehm is now taking Bill Price's place as chief handy man.

Norman Lais is now a millionaire and is spending his time on his yacht, fishing and putting on shows for all the girls.

Janie Lockwood, in keeping with her ladylike personality, is now running a popular girls' school, (Lockwood's Lessons for Ladies).

Betty Marshall is singing in one of the upper-class dives in a mid-western city. Her theme song is "I Get the Neck of the Chicken."

Darlene Moon hitched onto a star, Butch Jenkins, Hollywood heart-throb.

Eleanor Mossman is now married to the President of Hesper College of Agriculture.

Richard Nelson is now studying under the famous Dr. Rosselot, veterinarian.

Honest John Orndorff is still trying to convince the women of L. H. S. that he is their type.

Bill Peronto and Chuck Rosselot have their own dairy farm and still in the Ozarks. Their slogan is "if you don't drink our whiskey, you can't drink our milk."

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY (cont.)

Jim Phillips is still as reluctant to leave the mirrors as ever.

Neilon Prill and his "Desert Rats" play nightly at the Friendly Tavern.

Nancy Purchase and Jim Wilson have settled down in South Bend, Indiana and are raising their own "Fighting Irish."

Beverly Rider is now dean of women at Vassar.

Margaret Scheeler married a cabin boy in the Navy.

Veda Slater is teaching school in Spring Dale.

Richard Shay is now in the Army with an old pal, Paul Gable.

Billy Smith, a successful business man was seen lunching at the Ritz with his old girl friend, Pat Ward, a Power's Model.

Rosemary Sparlin is now the singing cigarette girl at the Diamond Horseshoe.

Bill Sorg and Janet Ness are now sending their own team to L. H. S.

The shock of getting his diploma was too much for poor old Dick Sparlin. "God Rest His Soul."

Fred Starbard is now appearing in the popular production, "John's Other Wife's Husband."

Jitterbugging Jim Tinnes now owns his own dancing school.

Robert Tinnes has just tired of his latest conquest and has filed for his tenth divorce.

Hulda Weber now owns one malted milk machine at the Dutch Mill, after years of hard labor.

Alma Fox just published her best seller, "Love Life of a Worm."

Duane Eberhardt is still working on the division sheets for the annual.

Leo Yeager is unable to attend our class reunion. He went to Warm Springs for a bath and never came back.

Class Colors

Silver and Purple

Class Flower

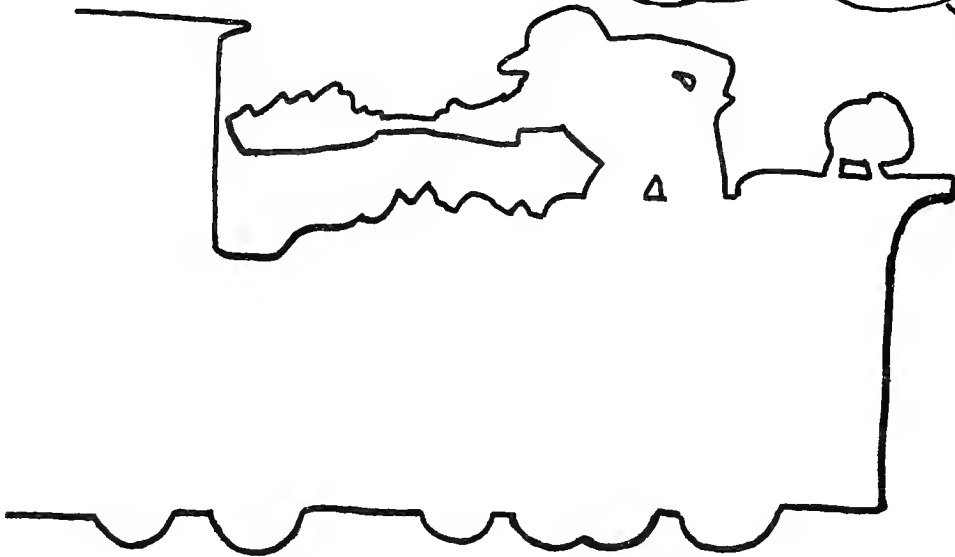
Lily of the Valley

Class Motto:

Non Progredi est Regredi"

Not to go forward is to go backward.'

Juniors



*Duane
Eberhardt*

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President

Donna Sheets

Vice-President

Marion Henry

Secretary-Treasurer

Lowell Anderson



Lowell Anderson
Violet Barthuly
Kenneth Beven
Thomas Beven
True Craig



Carmen DeCarlo
Richard Duncan
Mardella Eggert
Dolores Erickson
Wallace Fox



Dorothy Frank
Gloria Frank
Miriam Frank
Wilma Frickel
Albert Fritzler

Dorothy Fujio
Harry Garlock
Estelle Gaynor
Wayne Gill
Marlene Hafer



Carrol Hahn
Barbara Harlan
Jean Harper
Jack Heebner
Wesley Henley



Marion Henry
Poy Ingraham
Ted Jolley
Bernice Kamberzel
Jane Karp

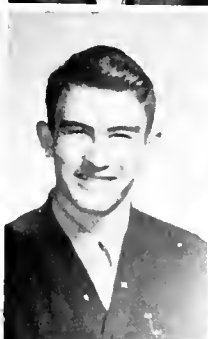


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Martha Krug
Hazel Leach
Tommy Lowry
Lydia Michael
Phyllis Mikesell



Donald Miller
Everett Moorman
James Morrison
Betty Ostwalt
Rosella Ostwalt

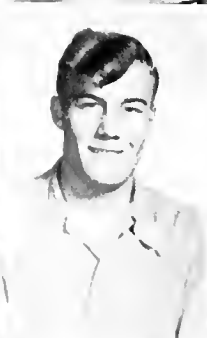


Dolores Parrent
Anita Page
Erlys Peterson
Robert Pyzel
Joan Reichel

Lydia Reiter
Melvin Ruff
Jim Schessler
Carl Schreiner
Donna Sheets



Alice Smith
Robert Sorg
Eugene Spildie
Lauretta Tubman
Ellis Ward



Margie Wagner
Mary Lou Wetch
Joyce Wilcox
Keith Willis
Helen Yager



Not Pictured:

Robert Kass
Joyce Budge
Frank Teeters
Richard Shay

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Under the direction of Miss Roscoe, the present Junior Class entered high school. They elected Eugene Spildie, President; Don Miller, Vice-President; and Bob Sorg, Secretary-Treasurer. Jim Morrison and Sally Ostwalt were chosen as Laurel Leaves King and Queen and were crowned at the dance given by the twirlers in the fall. They also chose Erlys Peterson as their representative as Carnival Queen. At the Carnival they had the turkey raffle as their project. This first year they chose Keith Willis as representative to S. A. C.

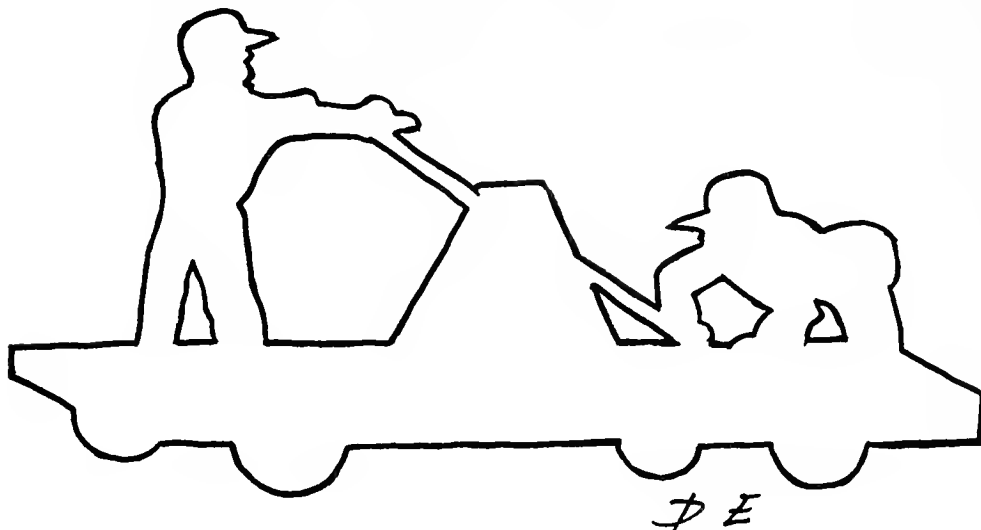
The following year Keith Willis was elected President; Bob Pyzel, Vice-President; and Barbara Harlan, Secretary-Treasurer. Carrol Hahn was their candidate for Carnival Queen. This year they had the fishing pond at the Carnival. As candidates for the Laurel Leaves they chose Margie Wagner and Ellis Ward. They were very prosperous in their Sophomore year and consequently donated \$50 to the S. A. C. projector fund. They chose Eugene Spildie to represent their class in the S. A. C. Mr. Baker was their sponsor.

This year with Mr. Bowen as their class sponsor, they again were quite successful in their work. They elected Donna Sheets, President; Marion Henry, Vice-President; and Lowell Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer. Erlys Peterson was again their nominee for Carnival Queen. As is the custom they had the concessions at the Carnival. Dolores Parrent and Bob Kass were their King and Queen in the Laurel Leaves Contest. This year, under the able direction of Miss Ilene Avery, the Juniors gave a very successful play, "Seven Keys to Baldpate." As representatives to the S. A. C. they elected Ted Jolley and Jim Morrison.



Sophomores

Freshmen



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President	Bill Rosselot
Vice-President	Pat Eyer
Secretary-Treasurer	June Birkland

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

President	Herman Wagner
Vice-President	Andy Zahn
Secretary	Loraine Moorman
Treasurer	Nayan Cartee

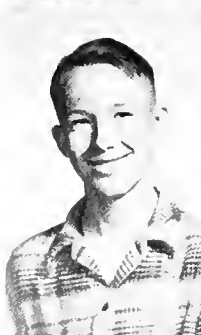
SOPHOMORES



Margaret Alverson
Ardelle Anderson
Jean Bernhardt
Walter Bernhardt
June Birkland

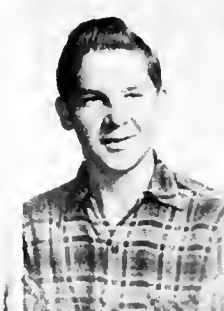


Maxine Boyd
Pete Brano
Lola Brown
Arleen Crans
Robert Dantic

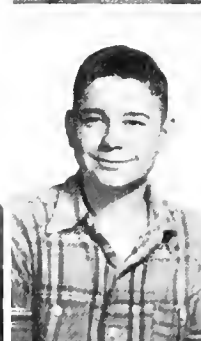


Charlotte Decker
Claudine Eberhardt
Dorothy Ehrlick
Walter Eyer
Lola Fisher

Martha V. Fox
Vivian Frank
Richard Fredericks
Raymond Frickel
Pat Fry



Jim Gass
Jim Graff
Danny Hafer
LaDonna Henry
Joanne Howell



Linda Johnston
James Kasner
Adele Lampson
Gloria Lapp
Verna Leis



SOPHOMORES



Mina Magnus
Joe Marvel
John Marvel
Don Mobley
Audrey Moon



Tommy Moran
Dorothy Prill
Anna Resser
Joyce Resser
Lester Ronan



Orval Rosin
Bill Rosselot
Delores Scheeler
Reynold Schreiner
Clayton Sheets

Anna Smidt
Marilyn Smith
Betty Sorg
Bob Stickelberger
Douglas Toombs



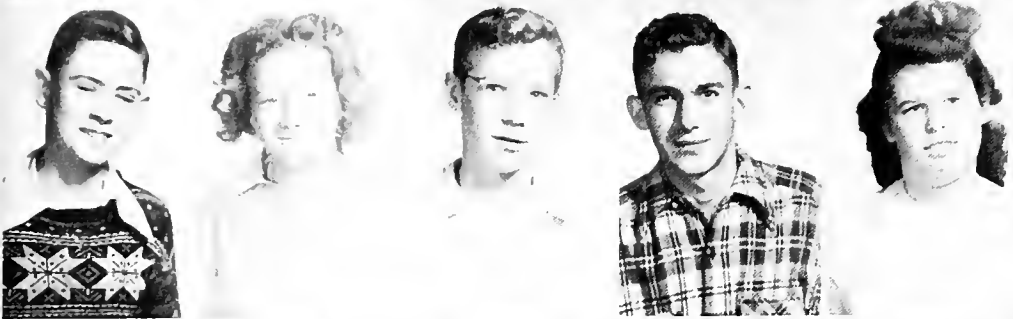
June Visser
Leroy Wetch
Lois Wieber
Berta Jean Wilson



Not Pictured:
Marjorie Brester
Martha M. Fox
June Kroh



Shirley Adams
George Bangert
Cecelia Batt
Odelia Bender
Peggy Bernhardt



Stanley Beyer
Betty Boylan
Jim Brohaugh
Don Brown
Nayan Cartee



Carl Chopper
Irene Coombs
Louis Crawford
Angelo DeCarlo
Darlene Frank

Elsie Frank
Janet Frank
Jim Frank
Bill Frickel
Dever Sue Gaynor



Donna Hard
Georgia Harden
Terry Hirschfelt
Harry Hodges
Don Howell



Judy Huntington
B. Huschka
Curtis Ingraham
Betty Jones
Barbara Jordan



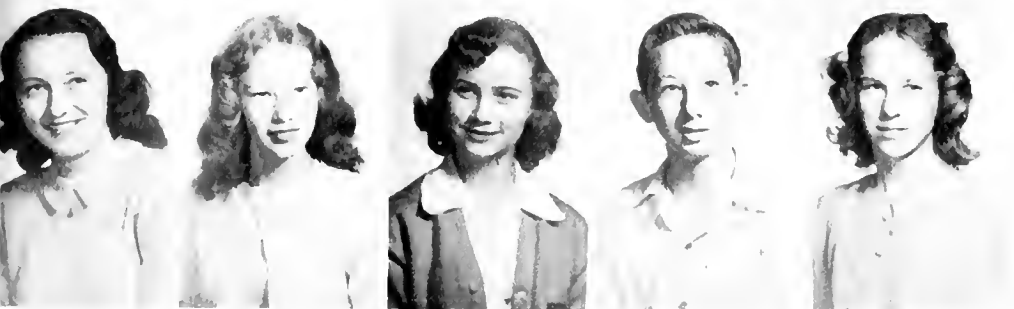
FRESHMEN



Kathleen Keener
Maryanne Kroh
Florine Lehr
Kenneth Leuthold
Russell Linger



Marcella Magnus
Eugene Marcus
Clara Martian
Patricia Mathis
Cheryl Milligan



Loraine Moorman
Berynce Morin
Betty Jo Nelson
Terance Ness
Clara Noel

Leo Ostwald
Pam Paronto
Kay Pewitt
Norma Phelps
Richard Purdy



Esther Reichert
Wallace Rider
Charles Rolison
Gladys Rupp
Sally Schaff



Donald Schessler
Rosemary Schmidt
George Schreiner
Herman Schreiner
Robert Smith



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Lawrence Stenersen
Marion Tschida
Joan Thayer
Herman Wagner
Mary Lou Wheeler



Larry Yeager
Andy Zahn

Not Pictured:

Vivian Aman
Henry Meyers

FRESHMEN CLASS HISTORY

The Freshmen started off the year having three different sponsors in the first semester. Under the leadership of Miss Roscoe, they elected the following officers: Herman Wagner, President; Loraine Moorman, Vice-President; Nayan Cartee, Secretary-Treasurer; and Bob Smith as S. A. C. Representative.

As their candidates for the Laurel Leaves Contest they chose Herman Wagner as King and Shirley Adams, Queen. Although defeated in the contest the Freshmen did not lose out entirely since Shirley Adams won second place for selling subscriptions to the Laurel Leaves.

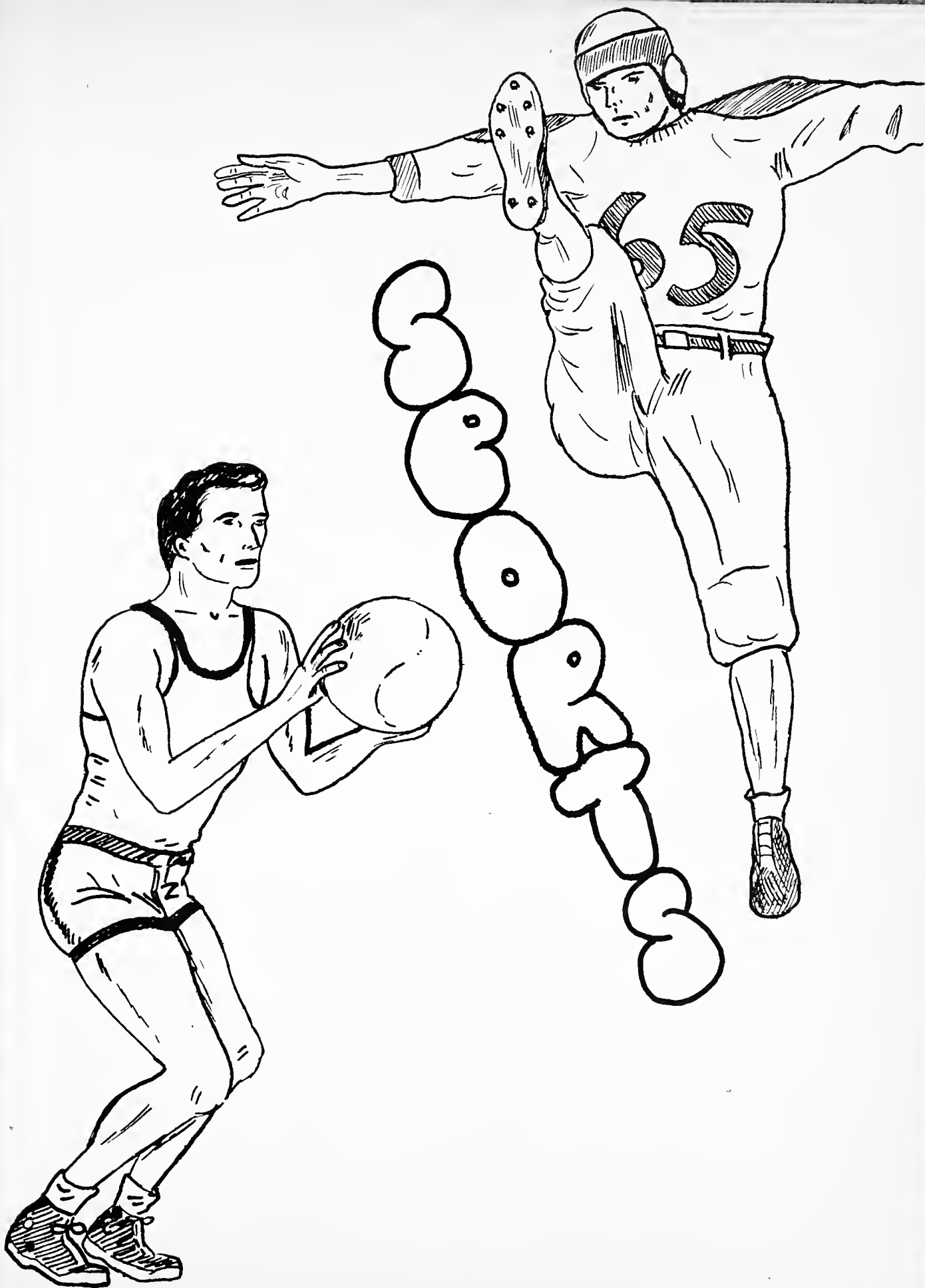
As their Carnival Queen they chose Peggy Bernhardt. They had darts and ball throwing at the Carnival. Mr. Brown is their present sponsor.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

The Sophomores elected the following people to serve as class officers in their first year of high school: President, Pat Eyer; Vice-President, Anna Smidt; Secretary-Treasurer, Jean Bernhardt; S. A. C. Representative, Vivian Frank. Linda Johnston and Tom Dempsey were elected as candidates for the Laurel Leaves King and Queen Contest. As their Carnival Queen they chose Jean Bernhardt and at the carnival they sponsored the fishing pond.

Under the supervision of Miss Roberts, this year, they elected Bill Rosselot, President; Vivian Frank, Vice-President; June Birkland, Secretary-Treasurer; and Pat Eyer, S. A. C. Representative.

The Laurel Leaves candidates this year were Maxine Boyd and Joe Marvel. For Carnival Queen they chose Anna Smidt who was successful in being crowned Queen at the Carnival, November 20. The Sophomores had the rolling nickels and the turkey raffle at the Carnival.



FOOTBALL

COACH ANDERSON



The Laurel High School Locomotives of the 1948 season were successful in achieving second-place honors in the Western Division of Class A football. The only blemish on an almost perfect record was their loss to Butte Central, who later became the Class A State Champions. Altogether, the Locomotives chalked up six wins, one loss, and no ties. The co-captains of the team this year were Bill Sorg and Jim Phillips. Three of the trainmen were on the first-string of the All State Team. These were: Bill Sorg in the backfield; Jim Phillips and Robert Tinnes as ends. Bill Sorg won recognition throughout the state for having made the most touchdowns of any one player in the state. New nylon uniforms improved the team's appearance as well as their morale. All home games were played under the lights on the new Laurel Athletic Park. Officials say that this team was one of the best in the football history of Laurel.



Left to right—Back Row—Donald Brohaugh, Don Mobley, Robert Tinnes, Vern Garlock, John Goodenbour, Don Hodges, Dick Shay, Chuck Rosselot, John Orndorff, Jim Gass, Jim Phillips, Jim Wilson, Dick Nelson, Ted Jolley, Bert Brown, Bob Pyzel, Coach Anderson. Middle Row—Coach Foote, Carl Schreiner, Wayne Hageman, Tom Kilpatrick, George Bangert, Bill Paronto, Bob Sorg, Tom Dempsey, Dick Fredericks, Ken Leuthold, Carmen DeCarlo, Jack Heebner, Bill Rosselot, Bob Stickleberger, Ralph Hodges. Front Row—Angelo DeCarlo, George Schreiner, Ronald Rolison, Dan Hafer, Bob Dantic, Don Miller, Bob Kass, Jim Kasner, Ellis Ward, Jan Bosworth, Ken Fox.

COACH FOOTE



BASKETBALL

The Laurel High Locomotives had an outstanding season this year. Bill Sorg was high scorer averaging 15.7 points a game. Jim Phillips was next with 10.9. Laurel won 16 and lost 8 in high school competition. They also lost a good game to the Montana State Bobkittens as a season opener. Laurel won the district 6 championship game in a over-time thriller with Carbon.



Guard—Yeager



Guard—Bob Sorg

"A" SQUAD



(Left to Right) Back Row—Coach Anderson, Don Miller, Keith Willis, Bob Sorg, Bob Kass, Bob Dantic, Bob Stickelberger. Front Row—Leo Yeager, Ralph Hodges, Jim Tinnis, Norman Lais, Jim Phillips, Jim Wilson, Wayne Hageman, Bill Sorg.



Forward—Bill Sorg



Center—Lais



Forward—Phillips

BASKETBALL



Coach Foote

"B" SQUAD



(Left to Right) Back Row—Wallace Rider, Jim Kasner, Herman Wagner, George Schreiner, Andy Zahn. Second Row—Jim Graff, George Bangert, Kenneth Leuthold, Danny Hafer, Vernon Garlock, Jim Gass, Herman Schreiner. Not shown—Oliver Rosin.

The Laurel "B" team, known locally as the "Cabooses," has had a very successful 1949 season, considering that most of their games were with the "A" teams from Park City, Fromberg, Rapelje, and Joliet. The only teams they had trouble with were: the Billings Yearlings, Bozeman "B" team, and Park City "A". Four of the first five on this year's team have played together for the last four years. They are: Herman Wagner, Herman Schreiner, Wallace Rider, and George Bangert. Scores from their games this year are:

Laurel—27
Laurel—37
Laurel—29
Laurel—28
Laurel—39
Laurel—41
Laurel—37
Laurel—41
Laurel—42
Laurel—46
Laurel—35
Laurel—54

44—Bozeman
32—Central
44—Park City
21—Fromberg
37—Rapelje
21—Park City
48—Yearlings
34—Joliet
33—Fromberg
34—Hardin
40—Yearlings
43—Central

G.A.A.



Advisor—McGarry



(Left to Right) Back Row—Mina Magnus, Margaret Scheeler, Charlotte Decker, Harriet Decker, Kathleen Behm. Second Row—Loretta Deis, Lola Fisher, Betty Brese, Jean Harper, Jean Bernhardt. Front row—Veda Slater, Delores Parrent, Anna Schmidt, Martha Fox, Linda Johnston, Dolores Scheeler. Not shown—Laurel Stenersen, Ardelle Anderson, Barbara Jordon, Betty Sorg, and LaDonna Henry.

The G. A. A., supervised by Mrs. Clark McGarry, is an organization for the athletic girls of Laurel High. They participate in all kinds of sports. At the beginning of the school term the main attraction was that of softball. The season opened in regular style—three teams were chosen by Betty Brese, Margaret Scheeler, and Veda Slater. Veda's team came out on top. As the weather grew colder the girls took to batting a volleyball over the net in the gym. Three teams were chosen by Jean Harper, Loretta Deis, and Harriet Decker. Loretta's team was the winner this time. In basketball, which came next, the G. A. A. had two teams. The usual intra-mural basketball tourney took place again this year. Teams participating were: the two Freshmen teams, the eighth grade, and the two G. A. A. teams. The officers this year were: Margaret Scheeler, President; Loretta Deis, Vice-President; Veda Slater, Secretary-Treasurer; and Betty Brese, S. A. C. Representative. Jean Harper was elected to serve as Representative to S. A. C. but because she could not attend all meetings Betty Brese took over.

LETTERWOMEN

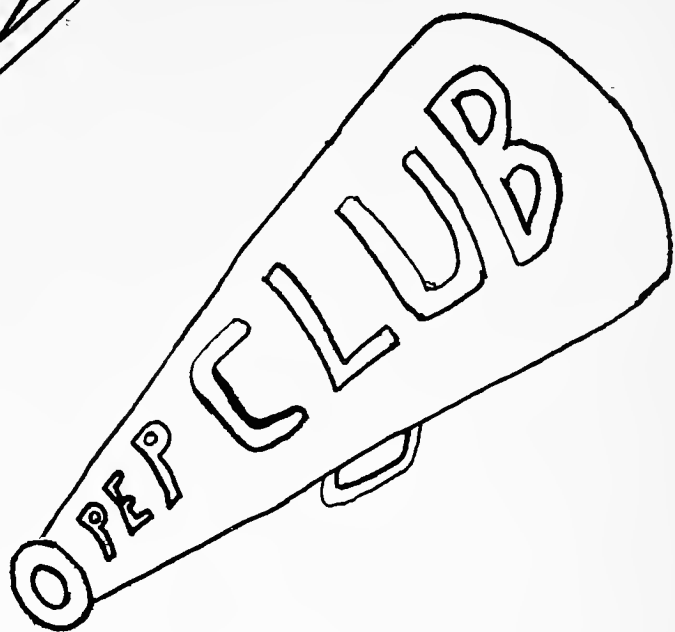
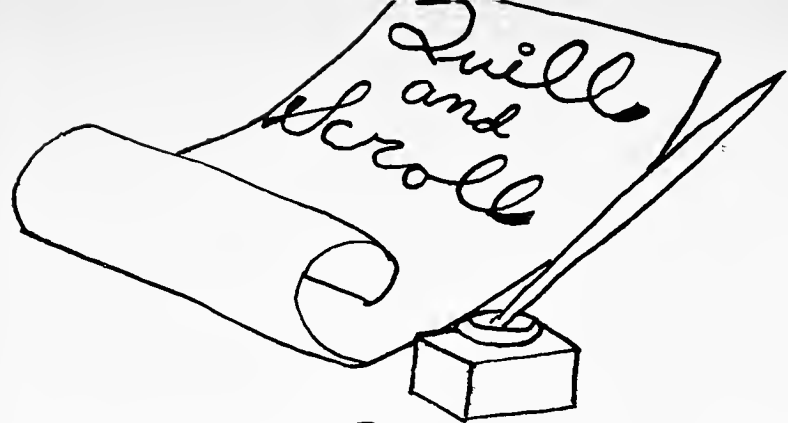


(Left to Right) Back Row—Mina Magnus, Harriet Decker, Kathleen Behm. Second Row—Charlot Decker, Loretta Deis, Jean Harper, Veda Slater. Front Row—Margaret Scheeler, Dolores Parent, Betty Brese, Linda Johnston, Delores Scheeler. Not Shown—Laurel Stenersen, Alice Smith.

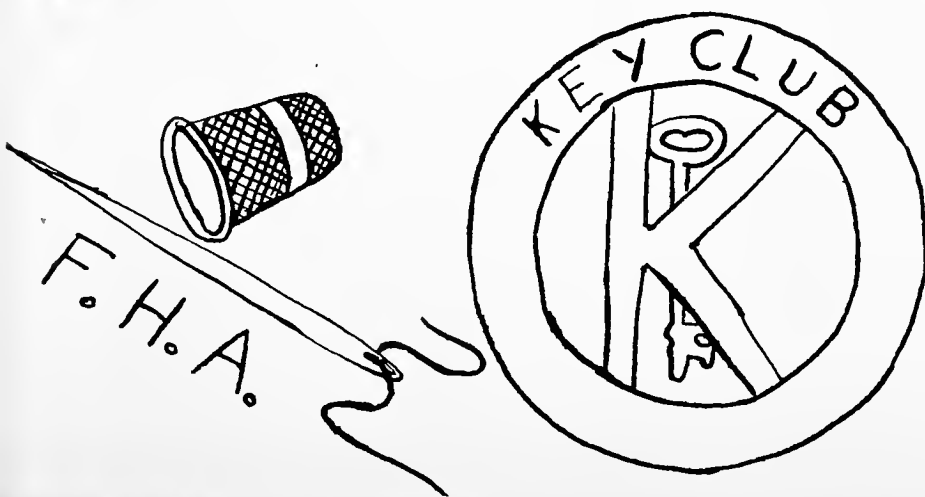
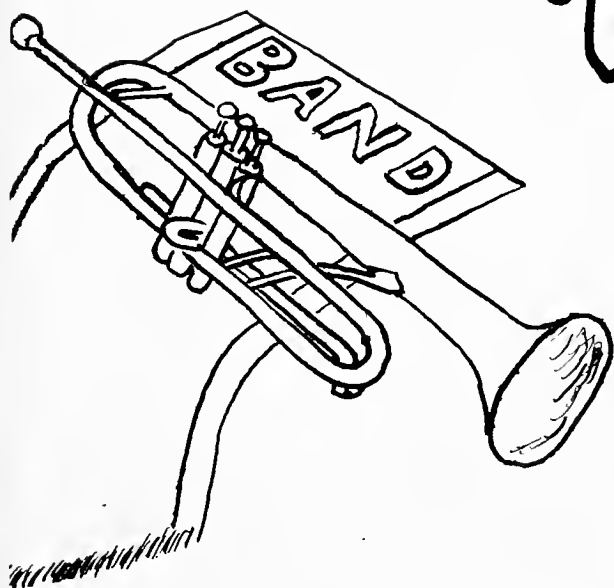
LETTERMEN



(Left to Right) Back Row—Dick Shay, Wayne Hageman, Bob Sorg, Dick Nelson, Bob Stickelberger, Bill Sorg, Ellis Ward. Second Row—Bill Paronto, Bob Pyzel, John Goodenbour, Ralph Hodges, Jim Wilson, Ted Jolley, Leo Yeager, Bert Brown, Don Miller. Front Row—Bob Kass, Chuck Rosselot, Bob Tinnes, John Orndorff, Jim Phillips, Norman Lais, Don Brochaug, Don Hodges, Dick Fredericks.



ACADEMIC



LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The L. H. S. Band, under the direction of Mrs. McDonnell, has had another successful year. In addition to its original 37 members, several from the beginners' band joined at the second semester. Among its activities it presented two concerts, took a band tour, and participated in the Billings Music Festival this spring. Mrs. McDonnell organized a quartet, trio, and several Soloists. These small ensembles went to Great Falls to participate in the State Festival there.

Director—McDonnell



(Left to Right) Back Row—Winston Purchase, Kenneth Ellingson, Virginia Baldwin, Jim Kasner, Wayne Hageman, Richard Purdy, Jim Gass, David McCracken, Richard Hageman, Bill Smith, John Kelly. Second Row—Darlene Moon, Ronnie Hageman, John Goodenbour, Kenneth Leuthold, Jim Wilson, John Orndorff, Jim Phillips, Neilon Prill, Jim Morrison, Don Schessler, Janet Morrison, June Visser. Front Row—Marlene Hafer, Eleanor Fisher, Verna Leis, Lauretta Tubman, Billie Lou Bartley, Joan Greening, Audrey Moon, Eleanor Mossman, Kay Staiger, Gladys Rupp, Nancy Purchase, Pat Bundy, Harriet Decker. New members—Terry Ness, Harvey Behm, Jean Renner, LaRue Ostwalt, Myna Bodker, Gladys Rupp, Pat Haigh, Janet Frank, Dale Freeman, and Neal Poberts.



Prill.

Trumpet Trio



Danny Fruend—Soloist



Woodwind Quartet





Avery—Director

DRAMATIC CLUB

This year a new subject for student selection was introduced into Laurel High School. That is Dramatics. There are two classes meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. The different projects undertaken by these classes consisted of learning to make public speeches, learning the art of directing, producing, and acting in plays, and radio work. The 9 o'clock class was directed by Miss Avery and the 3 o'clock, by Mr. MacDonald.



(Left to Right) Back Row—Tom Kilpatrick, Carmen De Carlo, Fred Starbard, Tom Lowery, John Orndorff, Clyde Cromwell, Wayne Hageman. Front Row—Kathleen Behm, Veda Slater, Eleanor Mossman, Billie Lou Bartley, Joyce Bradford, Rosemary Sparlin, Janie Lockwood, Eleanor Fisher.



MacDonald—Director

Below are pictured scenes from the two plays, "Booklovers" and "Angel Child", presented by the Dramatics Club January 26.





Roberts—Advisor



(Left to Right) Back Row—Joan Thayer, Mary Lou Wetch, Janie Lockwood, Pat Mathis, Claudine Eberhardt, Lola Brown, Wilma Frickel, Joan Reichel, Hulda Weber, Kathleen Keener, Odelia Bender. Second Row—Arlene Crans, Nancy Purchase, Helen Hoffman, Alma Fox, Dorothy Prill, Iola Fisher, Betty Brese, Beverly Rider, Marilyn Smith, Jean Bernhardt, Dever Sue Gaynor, Donna Hard, Mary Lou Wheeler. Front Row—Clara Martain, Janet Frank, Estelle Gaynor, Betty Marshall, Vivian Frank, Harriet Decker, Anna Smidt, Lois Weiber, Betty Sorg, LaDonna Henry, Bernice Kamerzel.

The F. H. A. Club has had a very prosperous year. The thirty-six members and their sponsor, Miss Roberts, have worked hard in order to produce a worth-while organization. The officers this year were Harriet Decker, President; Vivian Frank, Vice-President; Anna Smidt, Secretary; Lois Weiber, Treasurer. A Halloween party and a Christmas party high-lighted 1948. Also twenty-four girls and Miss Roberts went to Livingston on October 9 to attend the district meeting. As usual this year the F. H. A. had concessions at the Carnival. At the Christmas party girls and guests brought gifts which were sent to Shodair Children's Home in Helena. Several of the girls worked hard to achieve their Homemaking pins.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Mixed Chorus



(Left to Right) Back Row—Wayne Gill, Pat Ward, Eleanor Fisher, Gloria Frank, Margaret Scheeler, Barbara Harlan, Betty Boylan, Mina Magnus, Maxine Boyd, Kay Pewitt, Odelia Bender, Fred Starbard. Third Row—Terry Ness, Delores Parrent, Darlene Moon, Virginia Harlan, Laurel Stenersen, Mardella Eggert, Violet Barthuly, Miriam Frank, Janie Kamp, Delores Scheeler, Norma Phelps, Joan Thayer, Jim Frank, Second Row—Don Bradford, Linda Johnson, Lydia Michael, Dorothy Prill, Marion Henry, Ardelle Anderson, Rosemary Smidt, Betty Brese, Beverly Rider, Audrey Moon, Alma Fox, Joanne Howell, Kathleen Keener, Jim Phillips. Front Row—Carmen DeCarlo, Nancy Purchase, Donna Sheets, Joyce Gill, Lauretta Deis, Helen Hoffman, Tom Lowry, Marlene Freeman, Patty Mathis, Martha Fox, Joan Reichel, Lydia Reiter, Anita Page, Wayne Hageman.



Director
McDonnell

The Laurel High School Chorus, for the term of 1948-1949, consists of fifty-two members; forty-four girls and eight boys. This year the group gave its annual Christmas concert in the gymnasium in which all vocal groups took part. This program included selections by the small girls' chorus, a girls' ensemble, the entire mixed chorus, and two solo numbers were given.

The group then worked on songs to be given at the annual spring concert. The singing also included competition at the Music Festival held in Billings this year in May.

All of the groups specialized in a capella singing which was introduced into Laurel High School this year by the new director, Mrs. McDonnell.

KEY CLUB



Advisor—MacDonal



(Left to Right) Back Row—Wesley Henley, Jim Wilson, Bob Stickelberger. Front Row—Jim Phillips, John Orndorff, Vernon Garlock, Carmen DeCarlo. Not Shown—Bill Sorg, Dick Duncan, Eugene Spildie, Ralph Hodges.

The Laurel High Key Club, organized less than a year ago, has done well for such a young organization. During the past summer, members of the club sold concessions at the new Laurel Athletic Park to raise funds for the successful operation of the club. The chief project of the club this year has been the outfitting of the cheerleaders, in addition to sponsoring several school dances. The club also distributed advertising material and sold tickets to several Kiwanis sponsored programs. The Key Club also had a booth at the Carnival—that of Dart Throwing. Several members have been chosen to go to Washington, D. C. for the International Key Club Convention. The two delegates elected were Jim Wilson and Eugene Spildie. Other members attending the convention are Dick Duncan, John Orndorff, Carmen DeCarlo, and Ralph Hodges. A bus has been chartered to carry the Montana delegates to the Capital city. The trip includes other stops at New York City and Chicago. The officers this year are: Jim Wilson, President; Dick Duncan, Vice-President; Eugene Spildie, Secretary-Treasurer; and Ralph Hodges as S. A. C. Representative.

Tom Bennett

It goes without saying of love and women are the comprehension of a man. With the kind pen the reader I shall use the



Just call Janie "Scorchy" from now on. Yes, she burned her fingers—on a piece of hot glass during an experiment in Chemistry class.

Another bit of news is his nature any quick witted student can always fall back on the old caveman style in which the girl is picked up bodily, slung over his shoulder and paraded up and down the hall until the caveman decides the girl is sufficiently impressed with his prowess as a great lover. Just in case some "doubting Thomases" in the audience should

beat on the and displayous other volun's attention her to listen her that I snuggles to Does it ke Darlene?

And is So A few days drop the character you've room window when all turned gree walked in.)

Boost Band By Boast

Everything exists to do something for some band exist and for whom?

A band exists because it fills a need in the and spiritually. It involves self-discipline, perseverance, and by the exercise of those qualities is forged

The playing together of many student Advisor—Larson Each player learns to blend his personality with group effort and to express

The players to the band and comes in direct a mean of adverse school activities. providing social giving something The present than it should be avoided; some band. Many have in the band; a fact undoubtedly, some The band needs nothing about it!

Former Ac Joins Facu

A new teacher, been added to our from Billings who accountant for the any. Mr. Arris position was six very glad to be sion again. He students in L. H. of them very oue eeve is kids tall especially the o

STORK

The stork morning (5:30) ember 28, Merson became a seven pound born at the After a little quing father reveals Barbara Co-Editor Anderson Fisher e to call her Tracy but Jim is a little skeptical and can not get use girl Tracy. Tracy is a cute hazel eyes, brown hair time this was written twenty-one inches long and gained a pound. Up to date the baby is reported doing fine but there is some doubt as to whether the mother and maternal grandmother will survive all



LAUREL LEAVES STAFF

Back Row—(Left to Right) Virginia Harlan, Pat Ward, Linda Johnston, Bill Smith, Jack Heebner, Tom Kilpatrick, Anita Page, Harriet Decker, Kathleen Behm. Third Row—Lowell Anderson, Leo Yeager, Neilon Prill, Don Hodges, John Orndorff, Duane Eberhardt, Richard Nelson, Clyde Cromwell, Bob Stickelberger. Second Row—Donna Sheets, Anna Smidt, Betty Sorg, Betty Marshall, Rosemary Sparber, Lin, Audrey Moon, Marlene Freeman, Dolores Erickson, Joyce Gill. Front Row—Janie Lockwood, Hulda Weber, Darlene Moon, Verna Leis, Dolores Parrent, Pat Fry, Loraine Moorman, Veda Slater, Helen Pomroy, Nancy Purchase, Charlotte Decker. Not shown—Tom Bennett and Marion Henry. Slick: Miss Roberts. Dreamy: Dick Nelson. Unpredictable: Mr. Bowen. Torrid: Carmen "Casanova" De Carlo. Refreshing: Maxine Boyd.



The Junior ability at the total take Laurel game ain't hay."

It might know that of the Key president a tary-treasur

Tryouts props etc., the Junior dramatic fa that means most thrilling written by George M. mystery. other words:

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Co-Editor tball sq at they will know what they Bradford y high

Who's tl o'clock Phys ing all tho that's Bab wait a min mary Schn There a girls out Betty Boy mary Sch Irone, Coor

Not with a \$100,000 bank balance, when asked the secret of her success, replied, "Close application to duty, modesty, economy, and the death of my uncle, who left me \$98,500."

I like work; it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours.

THE LAURELS

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Co-Editor
Bartley



THE "LAURELS" STAFF

(Left to Right) Back Row—Wayne Hageman, Leo Yeager, Neilon Prill, Tom Bennett, Dick Nelson, Clyde Cromwell, Bert Brown, Tom Kilpatrick. Third Row—Duane Eberhardt, Ralph Hodges, Jim Wilson, Don Bradford, Jim Phillips, John Orndorff, Dick Sparlin, Don Brohaugh, Fred Starbard. Second Row—Bill Smith, Veda Slater, Janie Lockwood, Eleanor Mossman, Rosemary Sparlin, Joyce Bradford, Betty Marshall, Beverly Pider, Marlene Freeman, Darlene Moon, Bill Sorg. Front Row—Harriet Decker, Margaret Scheeler, Virginia Harlan, Hulda Weber, Helen Porroy, Virginia Hahn, Eleanor Fisher, Kathleen Behm, Pat Ward.

Under the organization of Miss Helen Kamerzell, senior sponsor, the work on the Laurels of 1949 got under way in October. John Goodenbour and Billie Lou Bartley were elected to be co-editors. The subscription drive was started December 1. The total number of subscriptions sold was around 157, with more being sold when the annuals arrive at the end of the school term. Due to the early dead-line, March 1, we are unable to give you a complete write-up on different events happening after this date. We do hope, however, that you enjoy your annual and that it fulfills your expectations of it.



Advisor—MacDonald



(Left to Right) Back Row—Tom Kilpatrick, Lowell Anderson, Tom Lowry, Douglas Toombs, Jim Morrison. Front Row—Carmen DeCarlo, Bill Paronto, Chuck Rosselot, Vernon Garlock, Don Brohaugh, Don Bradford, Jack Heebner, Wesley Henley.

A new club has been organized in Laurel High School this year called the "Operators' Club". The sole purpose of this club is to run the new 16 mm. projector, which was purchased last year, the new wire recorder, the radio, and other school equipment. The thirteen boys belonging to this club give up their study halls to run the different educational movies which are shown in the auditorium almost every period of the day. All classes from Home Economics to T & I have benefitted by this work. Films have been shown on Home Economics demonstrations, expert typists, bookkeeping skills, famous plays from Shakespeare, and mechanical work. Also several films on Americanism have been shown for assembly programs. The officers this year are: Don Brohaugh, President; Don Bradford, Vice-President; and Lowell Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. MacDonald is the advisor and teaches the boys the different parts of the various machines and how to operate them.

PEP CLUB



(Left to Right) Back Row—Ralph Hodges, Marlene Hafer, Hulda Weber, Dolores Parrent, Alice Smith, Adelle Lampson, Donna Sheets, Jean Bernhardt, Laurretta Tubman, Janie Lockwood, Anita Page, Charlotte Decker, Nancy Purchase, Jim Wilson. Second Row—June Visser, Mary Lou Wetch, Bill Smith, Clyde Cromwell, Neilon Prill, John Orndorff, Ted Jolley, Douglas Toombs, Hack Heebner, Dan Hafer, Barbara Harlan. Front Row—Pat Fry, Alma Fox, Hazel Leach, Dolores Erickson, Iola Fisher, Betty Brese, Rosemary Sparlin, Jean Harper, Helen Yager, Estelle Gaynor, Erllys Peterson. Kneeling—Virginia Harlan, Laurel Stenersen, Pat Ward.

The Pep Club started this year by electing the following officers: Laurel Stenersen, President; Virginia Harlan, Vice-President; Janie Lockwood, Secretary; and Laurretta Tubman, S. A. C. Representative.

This year the cheerleaders were selected from nine candidates. Each performed at an assembly, then was voted on by the students. Those elected were Laurel Stenersen, who also was cheerleader last year, Virginia Harlan and Pat Ward.

In order to raise funds, the Pep Club had a booth at the carnival. This was called pulling strings.

The whole purpose of this organization is to support the team by cheering at all games. They write new cheers, then the cheerleaders present them to the student body. They are the first to learn the cheers, thus help to stir the whole school into supporting the team.



TUMBLERS

Director—McGarry



(Left to Right) Back Row—June Visser, Margaret Scheeler, Janie Kamp, Linda Johnston, Mina Magnus. Front Row—Martha Fox, Laurel Stenersen, Beverly Rider, Pat Fry, Veda Slater.



TWIRLERS



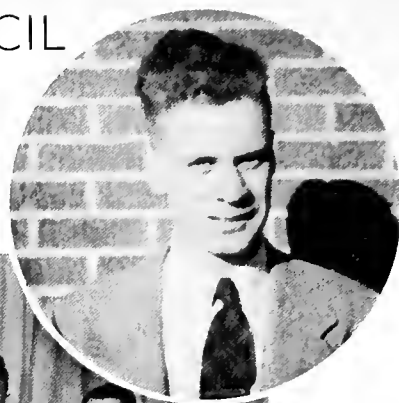
(Left to Right) Back Row—Bernice Kamerzel, Lois Weiber, Betty Brese, Cheryl Milligan, Anna Smidt. Front Row—Barbara Harlan, Loraine Moorman, Laurel Stenersen, Norma Phelps, Margie Wagner.



STUDENT ACTIVITY COUNCIL

The S. A. C. planned the same activities as that of last year, except for the addition of the Valentine's Day program. Since the picture was taken there have been a few changes in the representatives—Hulda Weber took Betty Marshall's place and Betty Brese replaced Jean Harper.

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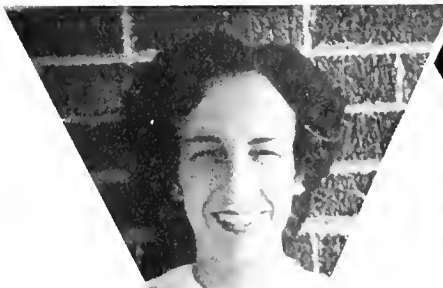
(Left to Right) Back Row—Bill Smith (Senior), Jim Morrison (Junior), Ted Jolley (Junior) Ralph Hodges, (Key Club), Don Brohaugh (Senior), Bill Sorg (T & I), Bob Smith (Freshman). Front Row—Darlene Moon (Quill & Scroll), Dolores Erickson (Laurel Leaves), Marlene Freeman (Mixed Chorus), Jim Phillips (Band), Betty Marshall (F.H.A.), Jean Harper (G. A. A.), Lauretta Tubman (Pep Club).

STUDENT GOVERNMENT



(Left to Right) Back Row—Lauretta Tubman, Joyce Bradford, Linda Johnston. Front Row—Jack Heebner, Don Brohaugh, Tom Bennett, Bob Stickelberger.

"SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE"



Director
Avery



The Class of '50 presented to an appreciative audience at the Laurel High School Auditorium, a farce, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," directed by Miss Ilene Avery. The characters in order of appearance were: Elijah Quimby, caretaker—Tom Lowry; Mrs. Quimby, caretaker's wife—Marion Henry; Wm. H. Magee, writer—Jack Heebner; John Bland, Haden's right-hand man—Vernon Garlock; Mary Norton, newspaper reporter—Lauretta Tubman; Mrs. Rhodes, charming widow—Anita Page; Peters, hermit—Wesley Henley; Myra Thornhill, blackmailer—Dolores Erickson; Lou Max Mayor's man Friday—Bob Pyzel; Jim Cragan, crooked mayor—Ted Jolley; Thomas Hayden, President of Railroad—Keith Willis; Jiggs Kennedy, chief of police—Carmen De Carlo; Cy—Don Miller; and the owner of Baldpate Inn—Jim Morrison. The entire play took place in the lobby of the old Baldpate Inn, which was situated on top of Baldpate Mountain. Magee is sent on a bet to write a book in twenty-four hours. As a practical joke his betting partner—sends a group of actors to disrupt his solitude in order to keep him from writing the book, and thus losing the wager. Magee doesn't fail in spite of all the interruptions and writes the story as he experienced it—everything that had happened in the short time he was at Baldpate Inn and managed to win the bet. The play was presented on November 30 and December 1, 1948.

T & I

CLUB



Advisor—Smith



(Left to Right) Back Row—Wallace Fox, Kenneth Bevin, George Roth, Norman Lais, True Craig, Jim Tinnis, Carl Schreiner. Second Row—Bob Kass, Wayne Gill, Edwin Kehm, Thomas Bevin, Chuck Rosselot, Don Hodges, Roy Ingraham, Dick Shay, Jim Scribner. Front Row—Bill Paronto, Stanley Burkley, Jim Schessler, Kenneth Fox, Bill Sorg, Ellis Ward, Don Brester, Albert Fritzler, Don Miller. Not Shown—Robert Sorg and Alvin Dorall.



The T & I club, under the direction of Mr. Art Smith, instructor of Trades and Industries, started off this year with a membership of thirty boys. At the beginning of the year those elected to its offices were: Edwin Kehm, President; Norman Lais, Vice-President; Kenneth Fox, Secretary; Don Miller, Treasurer; and Bill Sorg, S. A. C. Representative. Again this year the T & I boys had the radio raffle at the Carnival. Among the club's other activities this year was the annual roller skating party in Billings. They had two projects this year: one, to donate two checker boards to the Chatterroom; two, to contribute money towards the purchase of a new slide projector for the auto-mechanics classes.

DISTRICT 6 TOURNAMENT



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1. Pretty uniforms, aren't they boys? 2. Who won, boys? 3. Looks like a good bike. 4. Sweet and lovely. 5. They had to get out of bed for this one and it looks like it. 6. HA-HA. 7. Must have got some new books at the library. 8. How did it turn out, Sally? 9. Going some place? 10. Why don't you sit down, Pat? 11. Where did you hide the car? 12. Who's doing whose work? 13. Happy?

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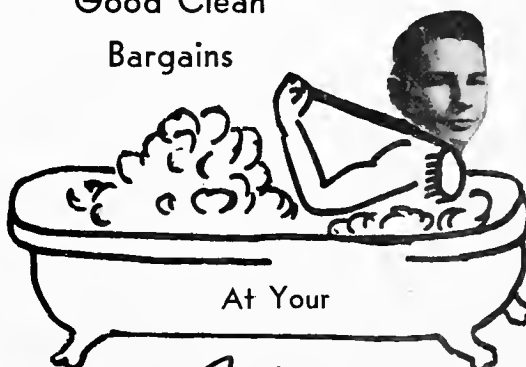


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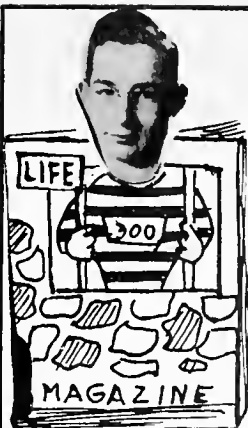
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man. 4. Hard to see, isn't it? 5. Orndorff, the outdoor man. 6. I'd like to see them
work. 7. One boy in the crowd; guess who. 8. The guy with the car always gets
the gals. 9. I like looking chair, isn't it? 10. I wonder where this was taken? 11.
Who's the man girls? 12. Ladies of Leisure. 13. N. C. (no comment). 14. He made
it back to town. 15. So this is how they spend their time at a football game. 16.
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1. 5th and 6th grades. 2. Pat Ward. 3. Linda Johnston. 4. Harriet Decker. 5. Marion Henry's birthday party. 6. Marion Henry and Marilyn Smith. 7. Darlene Moon, Audrey Moon, and Judy Huntington. 8. Billie Lou Bartley. 9. Donna and John Orndorff. 10. Kathleen Behm. 11. 5th and 6th grades. 12. Thinking, Clyde? 13. 5th and 6th grade girls. 14. Pat Ward. 15. 5th and 6th grade boys. 16. Betty Jo Nelson and Linda Johnston. 17. Janie Lockwood and Lauretta Tubman. 18. Charlotte Decker's 4th birthday.



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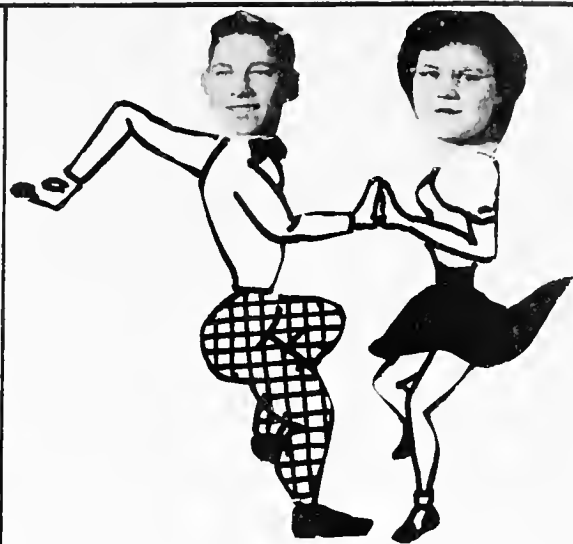
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1. Angel Child. 2. You're outnumbered, boys, be careful. 3. Wedding day? 4. Love at first sight. 5. Calamity Jane. 6. Mighty chilly-the weather that is. 7. Windy? 8. Steno I class 1948. 9. Fresh off the line. 10. Totem pole. 11. She ain't here no more. 12. That's no place to sit. 13. Holding up the building. 14. Lover-boy and the in-laws. 15. Watch the birdie. 16. Sharp-shooters? 17. Have a good time? 18. Pass the cokes. 19. I don't want to go home, Mama.



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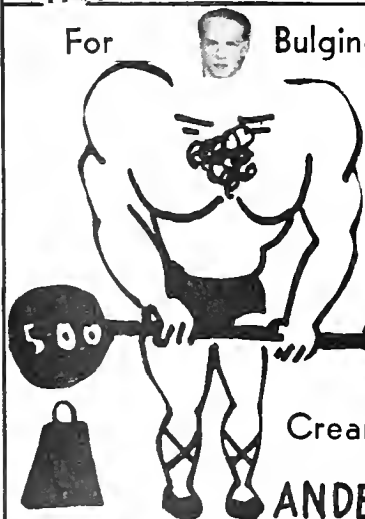
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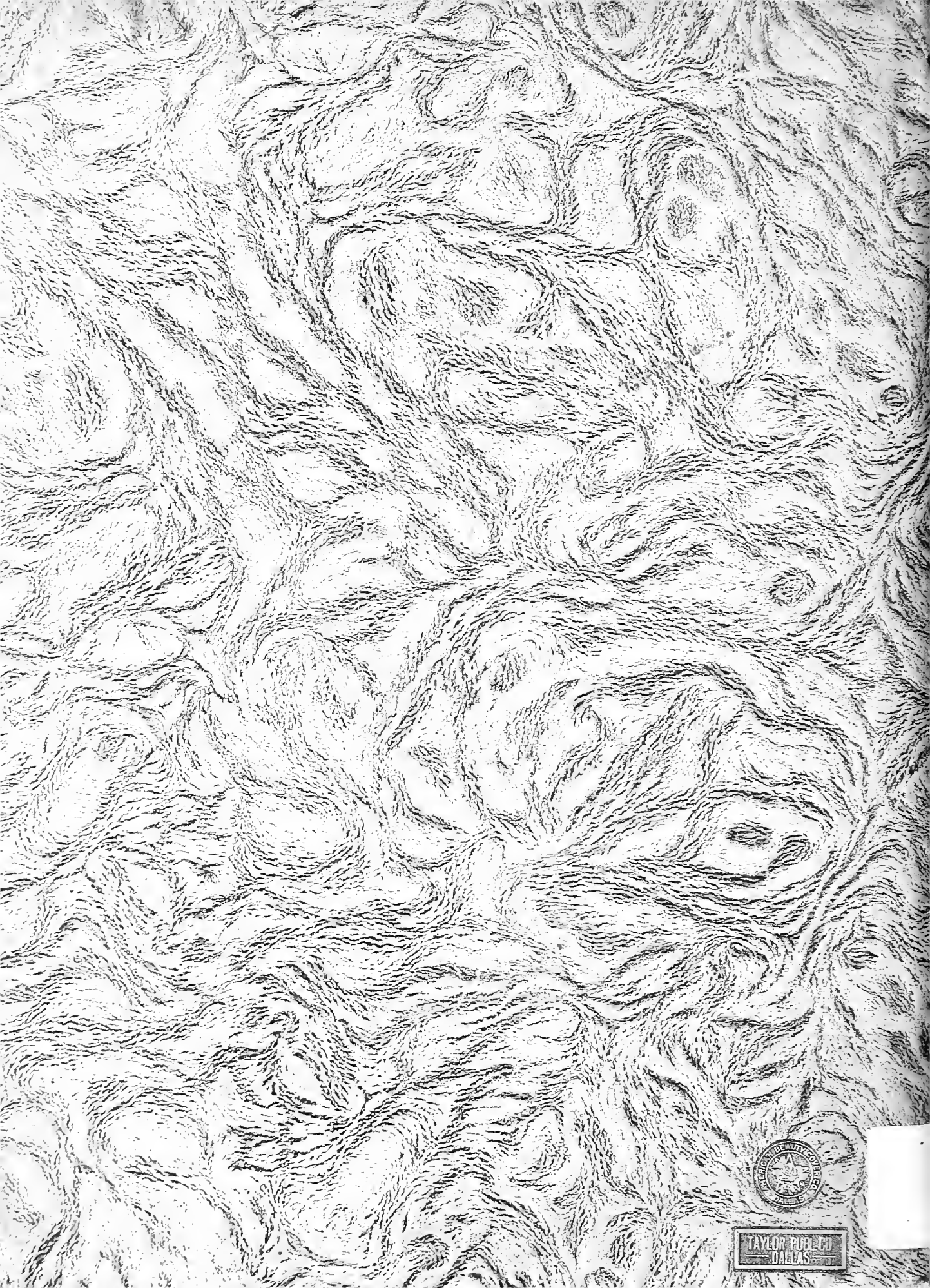


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